

Amendments to the Specification

Change page 1, lines 13, as follows:

FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
~~ILLUMINATOR~~ AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a fluorescent substance having a β -type Si_3N_4 crystal structure, a method for manufacturing the same and its use. More specifically, the ~~said~~ use relates to ~~an illuminator~~ and an image display device which utilize the properties of said fluorescent substance, namely, the characteristics emitting a green fluorescent light having an emitted light peak between 500nm and 600nm in wavelength by being excited by an ultraviolet light or a visible light of 250nm to 500nm in wavelength or an electron beam.